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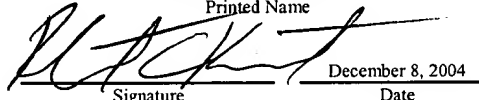
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On the Form PTO-1449 which was returned in the Notice of Allowance dated November 10, 2004, the Examiner indicated that a copy of reference "A5" entitled "Programmer's Guide (Java), iPlanet Application Server," Release 6.0, April 2000, pp. 289-291", was not included in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 15, 2004. Therefore, the Examiner has not considered the reference. Applicants note that the reference was properly filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 15, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 from the Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of the return receipt postcard evidencing receipt of references A1-A6 by the U.S. Patent Office.

For the Examiner's convenience, another copy of the reference is being provided herewith. Since the reference was properly submitted with the Information Disclosure

Statement, Applicants assert that the Information Disclosure Statement was in complete compliance with the rules. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider reference A5 from the enclosed Form PTO-1449, as well as initial references A1 and A2, and returned the initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 for our files.

Respectfully submitted,

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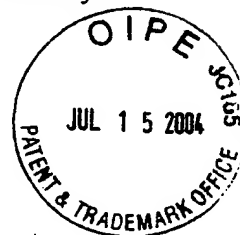
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	6,474,494	11/29/99	Chan, et al.			
	A2	6,339,841	4/16/89	Merrick, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A3	"Class java.lang.ClassLoad," Sun Microsystems, Inc., <u>Submit a bug or feature</u> - Version 1.1.8 of Java Platform API Specification, 1995-1999, 6 pages.
	A4	"iPlanet Application Server Overview Guide", Chapters 2 & 4, Sun Microsystems, Inc., 2000, 14 pages.
	A5	"Programmer's Guide (Java), iPlanet Application Server," Release 6.0, April 2000, pp. 289-291
	A6	"JAVA Language Reference," O'Reilly, 2 nd Edition, July 1997, 11 pages

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